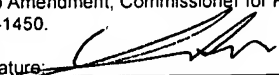


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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 9, 2007, for which a response was due on June 9, 2007. A request for a time extension of one month is enclosed giving until July 9, 2007 to respond. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.